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SALT II summit set for June 15

WASHINGTON, May 11 (Agencies) — President Jimmy Carter and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev will hold summit talks in Vienna on June 15-18, the White House announced Friday. The two leaders will sign the SALT II treaty and discuss other issues including world problems and bilateral relations; a senior administration official said. The text of the announcement was:

"By mutual agreement, the meeting of the President of the United States, Jimmy Carter, with the General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union and the President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, Leonid Brezhnev, will take place from June 15-18 in Vienna, Austria."

The two leaders will confirm and sign the treaty on the limitation of strategic offensive arms, the work on which is now being completed, and will discuss other issues of mutual interest to the United States and the Soviet Union."

The statement was read to reporters by White House National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

An administration official said Carter hoped the summit would produce an agreement for the United States and the Soviet Union to hold regular summits.

He also said Carter was hopeful that the Vienna summit would expand Soviet-American relations generally, as well as point the way to another round in negotiations for limiting strategic arms. "A similar announcement of the summit was made in Moscow."

The White House official, asked whether the weak state of Brezhnev's health would hamper summit discussions, said that informal meetings would be planned for U.S. and Soviet delegations as well as private, one-on-one conferences between the Soviet leader and Carter.

"We are now working with the Soviets on an agenda," the official said at the White House announcement of the summit.

The official said the talks would center on three categories:

"The treaty and related arms control issues, among them the steps to be taken to lead to subsequent arms control talks,"

— Bilateral issues related to ways of expanding U.S.-Soviet relations.

— Other international issues dealing with developments outside of the direct U.S.-Soviet sphere.

Announcement of the summit date and site came one day after the chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said

"the Soviet Union is not Panama" and cautioned his colleagues against making sweeping changes in SALT II that could leave detente "like broken pottery on the floor."

The chairman, Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, said Thursday, "the vote for or against the treaty should not be camouflaged by attempts to destroy it by indirection."

The Senate made substantial changes in the treaties Carter submitted for returning the Panama Canal to Panama.

While cautioning against similar changes that could force the Soviets to reject the agreement, Church said, "this is not to say that any treaty presented to the Senate is sacrosanct or that executive draftsmanship is infallible."

During the course of the debate, the Senate may indeed strengthen SALT II ... this is the proper role for the Senate if responsibility exercised."

Church's remarks were in a speech to the International Researches and Exchanges Board, which sponsors scholarly exchanges between the United States and the Soviet Union.

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TOURS INSTALLATIONS : Defense Minister Prince Sultan during an inspection tour of an arms factory in Al Kharj last week.

U.N. : 9 Lebanese villagers kidnapped by Israeli force

TEL AVIV, May 11 (Agencies)

Nine Lebanese civilians were kidnapped by the Israeli army following a border clash with a group of Palestinian commandos, a United Nations source reported Friday.

The Israeli army spokesman denied the report.

According to the U.N. source, the men were taken "for interrogation" by Israeli troops from the village of Shaqra, about four miles from the border.

A five-hour confrontation between the Israeli troops and United Nations forces ensued when the

Israelis were prevented from searching the U.N. patrolled village.

In a political development Lebanon has formally requested an urgent Security Council meeting on the situation in southern Lebanon, Lebanese Ambassador Ghassan Tueni said Thursday.

Tueni told a news conference that he was making the announcement because of widespread confusion over whether two letters he previously circulated on Israeli incursions into the area constituted a formal request for such a meeting.

"The fact that they were not conventional or did not correspond to the literary jargon of the U.N. is only probably a sign of my desire not to conform with this jargon," he said.

He said he wrote a formal letter

Wednesday but the council president, Portuguese Ambassador Vasco Furtado Pereira, thought it unnecessary since the council was already aware of the matter.

Pereira held consultations Wednesday with representatives of the countries that have contributed troops to the U.N. peace-

keeping force in southern Lebanon.

Tueni said: "My government is satisfied with the manner in which Mr. Pereira conducted yesterday what in appearance seemed to be consultations, but in reality was a very consistent and forceful diplomatic action, in consultation with the various governments concerned."

He also expressed satisfaction with the performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL).

Meanwhile Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum defended his country's incursions into Lebanon and said they were in retaliation for attacks against Israel by the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO).

In a letter to Pereira of Portugal, Blum listed three dozen violent incidents in Israel which he said had caused 17 deaths and 240 injuries in the past several months.

"In almost every case, it was through its new agency in Beirut and its radio station broadcasting in Lebanon that the PLO has openly boasted of responsibility" for the attacks he said.

"Lebanon has served as a major planning and operational base" for PLO attacks against Israel, he added.

The former regime had put the

country's abundant resources and vast potentials at the disposal of foreign interests, he said.

"This shameful treason and

treachery was done through an

expanding network of bilateral

agreements made in the name of

accelerating Iran's economic and

industrial development.

"In fact they were mostly

designed to plunder our natural

resources and to make the

national economy increasingly

dependent on foreign technology

and expertise," he added.

The 95,000-ton carrier was on a

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voiced by Israel about its security.

The Eisenhower put out to sea

carrying Begin, Defense Minister Ezer Weizman and Israeli President Yitzhak Navon at the head of

some 600 Israeli and diplomatic

guests.

They watched the ship's F-2 and

A-7 aircraft catapulted off the

four-and-a-half-acre flight deck

to blast simulated targets with

bombs and rockets.

At a press conference afterwards Begin praised U.S. military power and said "it is no secret that we have said whenever the United States wants facilities, these facilities will be put at the disposal of the United States forces."

Israeli leader said that following the peace treaty with Egypt, Haifa and Alexandria might be useful points of call for the U.S. Navy.

The United States has no so far

expressed interest in obtaining base facilities in Israel.

U.S. Ambassador Samuel Lewis said no peace treaty could remove a country's need to be strong and to have reliable friends in case war should occur.

The presence of this ship illustrates that Israel has this reliable friend and ally," Lewis said.

During the fire-power demonstration many Israelis were joking about the possibility of having the bombs fall on Palestinian camps in nearby Lebanon. Deputy Prime Minister Yigael Yadin said to one American officer, "we could find you some real targets today."

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Arab satellites to go into orbit in July 1982

Jeddah, May 11 — Arabsat, the Arab satellite organization, will launch its first communications satellite in July 1982, according to Dr. Ali Al-Mashaat, director general of the organization.

Dr. Mashaat told the Mecca Newspaper "Al-Nadwa" in Riyadh Thursday that Arabsat had reserved launching facilities with the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the European Space Agency for the launching of two satellites into an orbit 36,000 kilometers from earth.

A third satellite will be maintained in reserve on the ground. Dr. Mashaat said that the facilities had been booked through the International Telecommunications Union, an agency of the United Nations.

Once in orbit, the satellites will be linked to earth stations in Arab Countries. They will be capable of handling signals equivalent to 10,000 telephone lines, seven television channels and a channel for general education purposes. The satellites will also provide direct links between computers in Arab countries and promote general technical cooperation, he said.

The satellites may also be used for photographing Arab countries for resource assessment, he said.

Arabsat, which is to be permanently based in Riyadh, has completed studies on reducing costs for the construction of earth stations in Arab countries, Dr. Mashaat said. In some cases, costs could be reduced by 70 per cent.

Operations begin this month

State consultancy unit founded

RIYADH, May 11 (SPA) — An autonomous agency has been formed to provide consultancy services for the government and industry and will start operations on May 27, it was announced here Thursday.

The new company, which is capitalized at SR163 million, will absorb the Industrial Studies and Development Center, founded by the Ministry of Industry and Electricity to carry out feasibility studies for manufacturing industries in Saudi Arabia.

The company, Saudi Consultancy Services, will prepare studies and research work primarily for government agencies. But it will also act for the private sector and individuals and provide technical advice for existing industries.

In issuing our economic feasibility reports for government and private sector projects, the company will concentrate on their priority and the availability of finance.

By a Staff Reporter

DHAHRAN, May 11 — The Arab Petroleum Investment Corporation (Apicorp) will convene its annual general meeting and a meeting of its board at corporate headquarters in Al-Khobar Saturday.

Sheikh Jamal Hassen Jawa,

Meanwhile the center's director general, Rida Mahmoud Abber, has been awarded the King Faisal Medal, Fourth Class, in appreciation of long service to the state.

The royal court similarly honored Col. Muhammad Abdullah Al-Toyan.

OAPEC investment fund to meet today in Khobar

By a Staff Reporter

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Sheikh Jamal Hassen Jawa,

deputy governor of Petromin and chairman of the board of Apicorp, will preside over the meetings which will consider financing various projects submitted by Arab states.

Apicorp, capitalized at SR 1.2 million, was established by the Organization of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries to invest surplus oil funds in downstream petroleum activities in Arab countries.

Apicorp, founded in 1975, took part in the \$100 million funding for the Arab Pipeline Company which operates the Suez-Mediterranean (SUMED) pipeline through Egypt.

Saudi Arabia owns 17 per cent of Apicorp's capital. Other shareholders are the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Algeria, Syria, Iraq, Qatar, Kuwait and Libya.

Egypt's membership has been frozen since its suspension from OAPEC activities last month in the light of its bilateral peace treaty with Israel.

Scout camp closes in Najran

NAJRAN, May 11 (SPA) — A scout camp, attended by Deputy Education Minister Prince Khaled ibn Fahd ibn Khaled, ended here Thursday with the prince awarding prizes to the winning troops. Around 1500 scouts from different parts of the Kingdom took part in the activities which began last Monday. Those who attended the prize-giving included Sheikh Fahd ibn Khaled Al-Sudairi, governor of Najran, Sheikh Sultan ibn Khaled Al-Sudairi, deputy governor, Abbas Hadawi, director general of youth welfare at the Ministry of Education and Kamel Fatani, director of scouting at the ministry.

Crime experts to confer today

RIYADH, May 11 (SPA) — Col. Yusuf Gharaibeh, a member of the executive council of the Arab Organization for Social Defense against Crime, arrived here Thursday to attend the council's extraordinary meeting which begins Saturday. He was welcomed at the airport by Dr. Abdul Rahman Murad, chairman of the council.

Jordan trade aide arrives

RIYADH, May 11 (SPA) — Undersecretary at the Jordanian Ministry of Commerce Dr. Hashim Al-Dabbas arrived here Thursday.

Sanaa aide ends short visit

JEDDAH, May 11 (SPA) — North Yemeni Deputy Premier Muhammad Al-Jumaid left here for home Thursday.

Minister to open health panel

RIYADH, May 11 (SPA) — Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Al-Sheikh opens a seminar on medical education at the Riyadh University Medical School Saturday.

Naif to tour northern regions

RIYADH, May 11 (SPA) — Minister of Interior Prince Naif will tour four northern governorates Saturday to inspect work at the ministry's subsidiary offices in the regions. His tour will take him to the Northern Borders, Jowf, Gurayat and Tabuk.

behind the Caravao Supermarket, offers the finest private health care service available in the Middle East.

The inauguration ceremony, under the gracious patronage of H.R.H. Prince Fawaz Bin Abdul Aziz, governor of the Holy Mecca region of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, was attended by notable health care specialists, representing the Massachusetts General Hospital, well-known medical and professional persons, ambassadors, and important business men from local and distant areas.

The Government of His majesty, King Khaled Bin Abdul Aziz, may God bless him, offers assistance to such great deeds thus allowing the Saudi Citizens to progress.

Finally, I renew my thanks and appreciation to all those in charge, may God help them and all Citizens of this Province to follow in this manner.

Following his speech, H.R.H. cut the green ribbon thus officially opening the Jeddah Medical Center. Miss Danie Kabbani, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mahmoud Kabbani, and Linda Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly, members of the nursing staff of the hospital, presented the Prince with beautiful bouquets of roses and carnations.

H.R.H. then proceeded to tour the hospital accompanied by Sheikhs Shaker and Abu Zinada, and Dr. Kabbani. The tour included a demonstration of a computer system which transmits data throughout the hospital at high speeds allowing the physician to gain rapid access to patient records and findings thus aiding immediate treatment.

The outpatient department offers complete hospital services through the various clinics including all sub-specialties in medicine and surgery. A well-equipped Emergency Room handles accident, cardiac and traumatised cases around the clock and the outpatient pharmacy dispenses medicine of all prescriptions. Dr. Kabbani elaborated on the department of medicine explaining the following specialties: cardiology and cardiac catheterization, gastroenterology, neurology, endocrinology, infectious diseases, pulmonary, pediatrics and nephrology, which includes inpatient and outpatient hemodialysis.

A tour of the X-Ray and nuclear medicine department which represents the most advanced General Electric equipment make it possible to diagnose and treat heart diseases including cardiac catheterization and open-heart surgery.

dah, the Western Province water supply Authority and the Jeddah Electric Power Company.

Dr. Mahmoud Kabbani, Director of the Jeddah Medical Center then addressed the audience by praising the advanced technical equipment available in the hospital and the extremely qualified medical staff available to serve the health needs of the Kingdom. Distinguished visiting and principal

health of its people.

The inauguration ceremony opened with Recitals from the Quran by Sheikh Abdul Kader Atiach who explained the aim of the medical center and its service to humanity, praising the profound support of H.R.H. Prince Fawaz Bin Abdul Aziz, the Minister of Health, Telecommunication Telephones, Mohamad Saeed Fares, of the Municipality of Jeddah.

In service and educational programs dealing with early stages of fetal development during pregnancy promises to be a positive addition to health care.

An agreement with the King Abdul Aziz University school of medicine in Jeddah and with medical schools of well-known U.S. Universities will constitute a close correlation and exchange of students, residents and physicians wishing to enhance their academic background and medical knowledge thru affiliation with the Center.

H.R.H. Prince Fawaz was greeted on his arrival at the Center by his Excellency Sheikh Ibrahim Shaker, the eminent Sheikh Abdul Rauf Abu Zinada and the prominent Dr. Mahmoud M. Kabbani, Director of the Jeddah Medical Center. The foresight, leadership, and dedicated service to humanity prompted these leaders to build a highly qualified health care center which reinforces the belief that a nation's greatest strength lies in the good

members of the hospital staff were presented to H.R.H. The Prince of the Holy Mecca Province. He expressed his gratitude to H.R.H. for his interest in the center and paid fine tribute to both Sheikh Ibrahim Shaker and Sheikh Abdul Rauf Abu Zinada for their generous and unlimited contribution in establishing this unique medical facility.

In conclusion, H.R.H. Prince Fawaz addressed the audience with the following message:

In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful, Honorable Brothers:

It is a great occasion to have the honor to inaugurate this great hospital and to call attention to the dedication of those who initiated its founding; particularly His Excellency Sheikh Ibrahim Shaker and brother Abdul Rauf Abu Zinada as well as others who contributed to this great project.

Twenty beds have been reserved for indigent patients through the benevolence of Sheikhs Shaker and Abu Zinada. The hospital will also honor health care contracts for employees of the many companies and businessmen throughout the area. Dr. Kabbani welcomes and looks forward to inquiries and subscriptions to this new medical treatment program and adds:

"Ask God to help us provide all people of this region with the best services possible. The care of the patient is our prime occupation."

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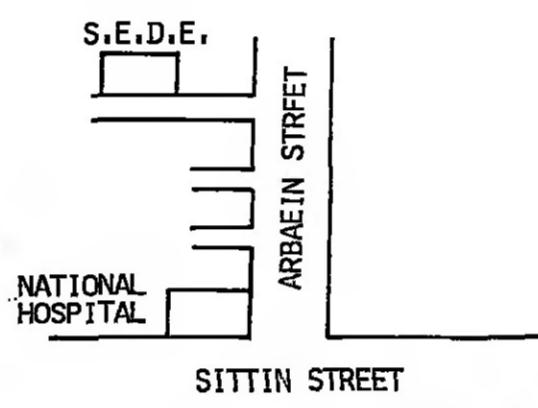
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The Director Dr. Kabbani explains the quality medical services conducted by Jeddah Medical Center.

Hanoi war prisoners to be released soon, Chinese official says

PEKING, May 11 (AP) — China said Friday it intends to release unilaterally the approximately 1,000 Vietnamese soldiers captured in the Sino-Vietnam border war early this year.

Vice Foreign Minister Zhao Xidong (Chung Hsi-tung) said the first batch of about 100 would be handed over beginning May 19 by the Chinese Red Cross to the Vietnamese Red Cross at a point between Friendship Pass and Doog Dang, scene of some of the heaviest fighting of the border conflict.

Zhao told foreign reporters the proposal for the turnover of the Vietnamese would be made at the fourth session of the China-Vietnam talks in Hanoi Saturday, along with a proposal that the Vietnamese free the 200 or so Chinese they claim to have captured.

Zhao said there had been no progress so far in the Hanoi talks, but that he hoped the Chinese gesture on the prisoners would help create a more favorable atmosphere. He conceded that the Vietnamese might refuse to accept the captives, but said China would stick to its intention of letting them go anyway.

The minister said China will propose that the Red Cross societies of both countries meet at the transfer point in the presence of a representative of the Interna-

Soviets reportedly send sub to Vietnamese port

WASHINGTON, May 11 (R) — The Soviet Union has sent one of its torpedo-equipped submarines to the U.S.-built port of Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam, Defense Department sources said Thursday.

They said U.S. satellites photographed the submarine four or five days ago in the port.

Vietnamese Premier Pham Van Dong said last month he had no intention of allowing the Soviet Navy to use the former U.S. base, built early in the Vietnam war, for patrolling purposes.

But this latest move appeared to indicate that the Soviet Union intended to continue using the

international Red Cross to work out specific questions involved in the overall repatriation.

"We hope the Vietnamese will respond as soon as possible," Zhao said.

He accused the Vietnamese of stalling in the first three sessions of the Hanoi talks, and said they had charged China was seeking to gain hegemony.

Zhao listed a series of accusations against Vietnam, including the maintenance of troops along the border, provocations, giving the Soviet Union Cam Ranh Bay in southern Vietnam, and stepping up the fighting in Cambodia in an effort to achieve victory before the rainy season.

Zhao said that if Vietnam would agree to what he termed the simple principle of opposing hegemony, a sovereignty and opposing any country establishing domination of Southeast Asia, the Sino-Vietnam problem could be solved.

He said the talks in Hanoi were difficult but "despite this we are doing our best." Results, he added, do not depend on the Chinese alone, but also on the attitude of Vietnam.

He said he was not able to state how many Chinese had been killed or wounded in the month-long war that began in February.



TINY NUKE: Conrad Gabriel Kane of Manhattan College stands atop New York's novelty — a tiny reactor, located on the college's campus in the northern Bronx borough. Brushing aside fears of a nuclear disaster in the city, Gabriel emphasizes the limits of the educational unit, first activated in 1964, with the comment "Why, you couldn't even heat up a cup of tea with it."

Strike-hit uranium plant in Ohio risky, union says

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)

The communities near an Ohio uranium enrichment plant could be endangered by a potential atomic accident because the best trained personnel are on strike, union officials said Thursday.

National and local officials of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International said management personnel operating the Goodyear Atomic Corp. plant near Portsmouth have neither the expertise to do so safely nor the authority to respond to emergencies.

"Many people operating the equipment have no real knowledge of the system," said Dennis Bloomfield, president of a 1,600-member striking local. "A miscalculation in the handling and storage of this enriched uranium could be critical."

Tim Matchett, a Goodyear spokesman, denied the charges of increased safety risks since the strike began May 3 with the expiration of the previous three-year contract.

"The plant is properly manned with fully qualified personnel and

there is no greater risk now than prior to the strike," Matchett said in a telephone interview.

He said the plant normally runs with a minimum of 52 operating personnel per eight-hour shift. During the strike, the operation is on 12-hour shifts with a minimum of 59 workers per shift, he said.

— Declare as "neutral zones"

universities, colleges, schools, hospitals and assistance centers, prohibiting the attack, occupation or use of them.

— Declare publicly that groups

will respect as "sacred" the life

and integrity of prisoners.

BEDFORD, N.Y., May 11 (AP) — Four persons, including a former U.S. under-secretary of state, were found shot to death in their homes Thursday in incidents apparently related to theft in this affluent New York City suburb, police said.

The bodies of Charles Frankel, who served as under-secretary of state for educational and cultural affairs from 1965-1967, and his wife, Helen, were found in the bedroom of their home Thursday afternoon, police said.

A policeman at the Frankel's

Coalition urges end to fight in Nicaragua

MANAGUA, May 11 (AP) — A committee of businessmen, priests and intellectuals asked the National Guard and Sandinista National Liberation Front guerrillas Thursday to agree to four steps that would "humanize the armed struggle so that it does not reach innocent people and especially children."

Meanwhile, the pro-government newspaper "Novedades" reported that mercenaries from the United States, Venezuela, Panama, Mexico and Colombia are among the guerrillas fighting the National Guard in Nueva Guinea, a farming village in southern Nicaragua.

In a manifesto released Thursday, the Patriotic Reflection Committee called on "the National Guard as well as the Sandinista Front" to:

— Give orders to their forces that arms should not be used in an indiscriminate way to avoid the death of innocent people and children and prohibit the Sandinistas from using those under 16 years old in violent operations.

— Declare as "neutral zones" universities, colleges, schools, hospitals and assistance centers, prohibiting the attack, occupation or use of them.

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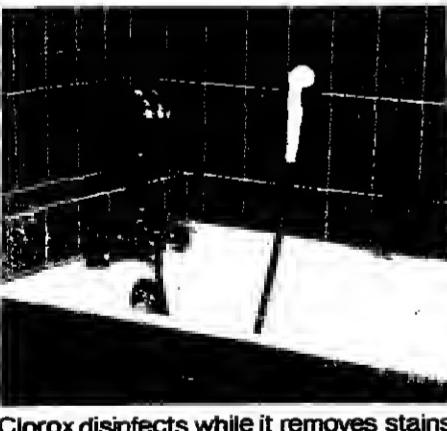
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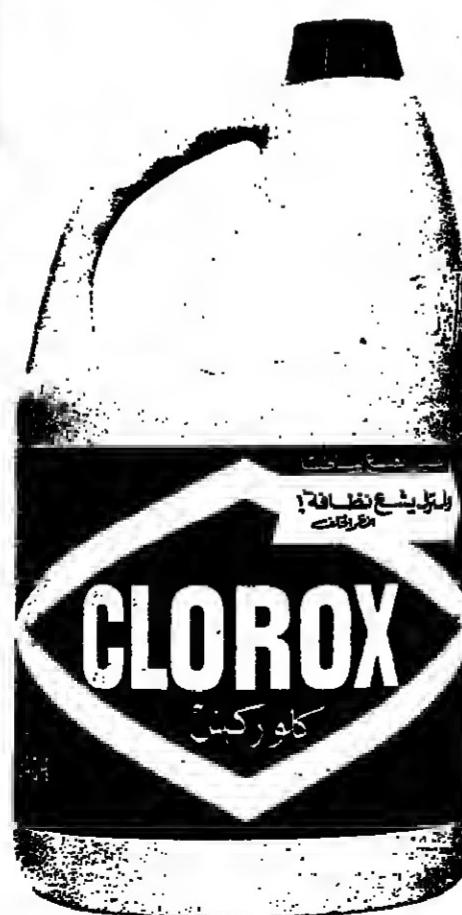
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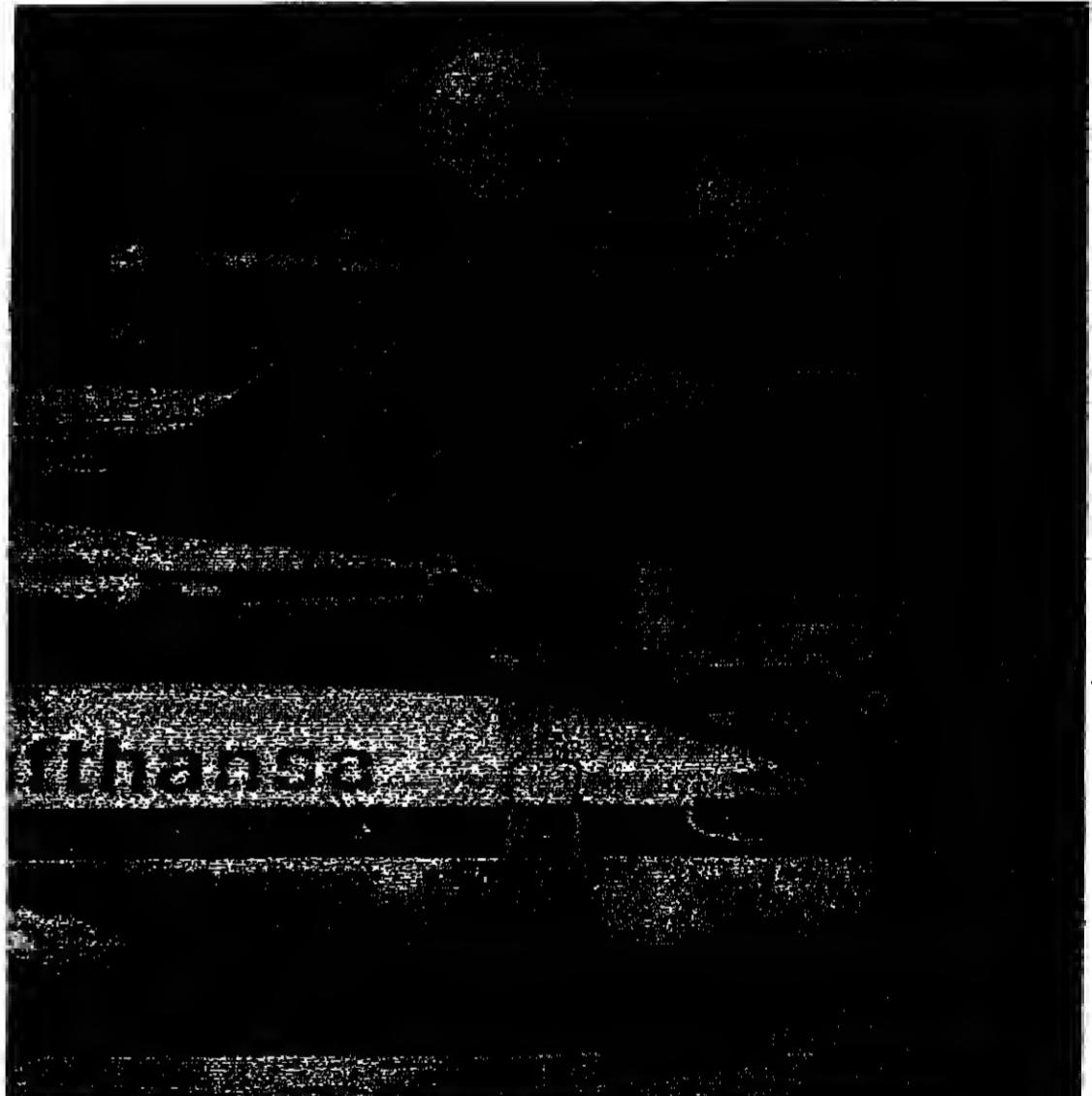


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Benn spurns position in shadow cabinet as Labor split foreseen

LONDON, May 11 (AP) — Open division erupted in the defunct Labor Party Thursday when a leading left-winger and former leader, Anthony Wedgwood Benn, refused to stand for James Callaghan's shadow cabinet to be, he said, "to speak my mind." The move, described by one newspaper as a "fight for the soul of the party," was seen as the start of a bid by Benn for party leadership when the moderate Callaghan, 67, quits.

Benn, energy minister until last week's election victory by Margaret Thatcher's Conservative party, is a rallying point for labor's restive left wing.

E. German envoy defects to Bonn; second this year

BONN, May 11 (AP) — The West German government announced Friday that a counselor in the East German Foreign Ministry's Department for Scandinavian Affairs had defected to the West.

An announcement by the Federal Press Office identified the man as Peter Schaeidlich, who entered West Germany April 25.

Sources had earlier reported that an East German diplomat, whose name was given as "Peter S.," had defected while on an official visit to Helsinki.

Schaeidlich is the second East German official to defect this year. Last January, Werner Stiller, a senior official in the East German intelligence service, turned up in West Germany with a list of alleged Communist agents.

Receives Schmidt, Lynch

Mrs. Thatcher urges changes in EEC

LONDON, May 11 (AP) — Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher served notice Thursday that Britain will defend its interests in the European Common Market and wants some of its rules changed to make the community "fair, just and reasonable to all its members."

Mrs. Thatcher spoke at a dinner in honor of visiting West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Mrs. Thatcher received her first two visiting heads of government Thursday — Irish Prime Minister Jack Lynch and Schmidt.

Before the dinner, Mrs. Thatcher conferred for more than an hour with Schmidt and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher. Aides said the European Community, the Atlantic alliance and matters of mutual interest were discussed.

The prime minister prefaced her toast to the chancellor saying

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MASS GRAVE: A grave discovered by a Ugandan air force officer May 8 contains over 200 bodies, including women and children, killed by Idi Amin's troops.

Lost 50 pounds

Freed Ugandan describes prison ordeal

KAMPALA, May 11 (AP) — One of the last people freed from Idi Amin's prisons said Thursday he existed three months on two meals a week and little water in a room so small that prisoners had to take turns lying down to sleep.

The Rev. George Lukwya, from Kampala, said he lost feeling in his legs during his imprisonment and did not regain it, although he can walk. He said he lost 50 pounds but his original weight of 200 pounds enabled him to survive.

The three-story, L-shaped State Research Bureau headquarters is located on shady Nakasero Hill in the center of Kampala, next door to one of Amin's presidential lodges. It was designed as working and living quarters for the sec-

retarial staff at Kampala International Conference Center.

Lukwya said he was seized by two armed men in Kampala Jan. 11, taken to the Research Bureau, and put in a top-floor cell. He said he still does not know why he was arrested.

"Some were sitting while others slept," he said. "When you got tired, you asked someone sleeping to sit up to sleep."

"They were supposed to give you two meals a week. But some-

times we didn't get our food," Lukwya said. "The guards would come in laugh and say to us, 'Even the money they gave me for your food, I drank it up.'

"There was water in the building, but sometimes you wouldn't get any for a week. I went a 16 days without food."

"People died all the time from starvation and thirst. In the morning you would wake up to find people dead."

Officials said 12 of 28 states

Senate unit votes to shut down reactors lacking disaster plans

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP)

— A Senate committee voted Thursday to shut down in six months all nuclear power plants operating in the U.S. without a government-approved emergency evacuation plan.

Officials said the move could force the closing of 41 reactors in 16 states that lack plans approved by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The Environment and Public Works Committee also voted to deny operating licenses to reactors now under construction in states without the plans approved by the NRC.

Committee aides said as many as a dozen plants nearing completion could be affected.

The panel agreed to the proposals, made by Sen. Gary Hart, D-Colo., as it approved legislation authorizing NRC programs for the year that begins Oct. 1.

Hart's recommendations, adopted 6-4, need approval by both houses of Congress and must be signed into law by President Jimmy Carter before taking effect.

The committee's vote is fresh evidence of a mood in Congress to strengthen the government's grip on the commercial nuclear industry after the March 28 accident at the Three Mile Island reactor in Pennsylvania.

The House of Representatives Interior Committee voted Wednesday to delay government construction permits for six new nuclear reactors.

Officials said 12 of 28 states

which have reactors have government-approved plans.

Almost all the states have some form of evacuation plan, even though they are not government-sanctioned.

The committee, which called for a \$400,000 study of the accident at the Pennsylvania reactor, also approved several other steps designed to deal with accidents in the future. Under the plan:

— A hot line would be set up between the NRC and nuclear reactors for use in an emergency;

— The NRC would place its own full-time inspectors at each of the nation's operating nuclear plants. There are NRC officials at 22 of the 70 plants in operation;

— The NRC would develop for congressional consideration a plan for draft legislation giving the government sole authority to operate

Film festival at Cannes returns to center stage

CANNES, May 11 (AP) — The 32nd Cannes Film Festival opened Thursday in this Mediterranean resort city brimming with tourists and film representatives.

The two-week film extravaganza began with the showing of the American musical "Hair" directed by Milos Forman, who won an Oscar for "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest."

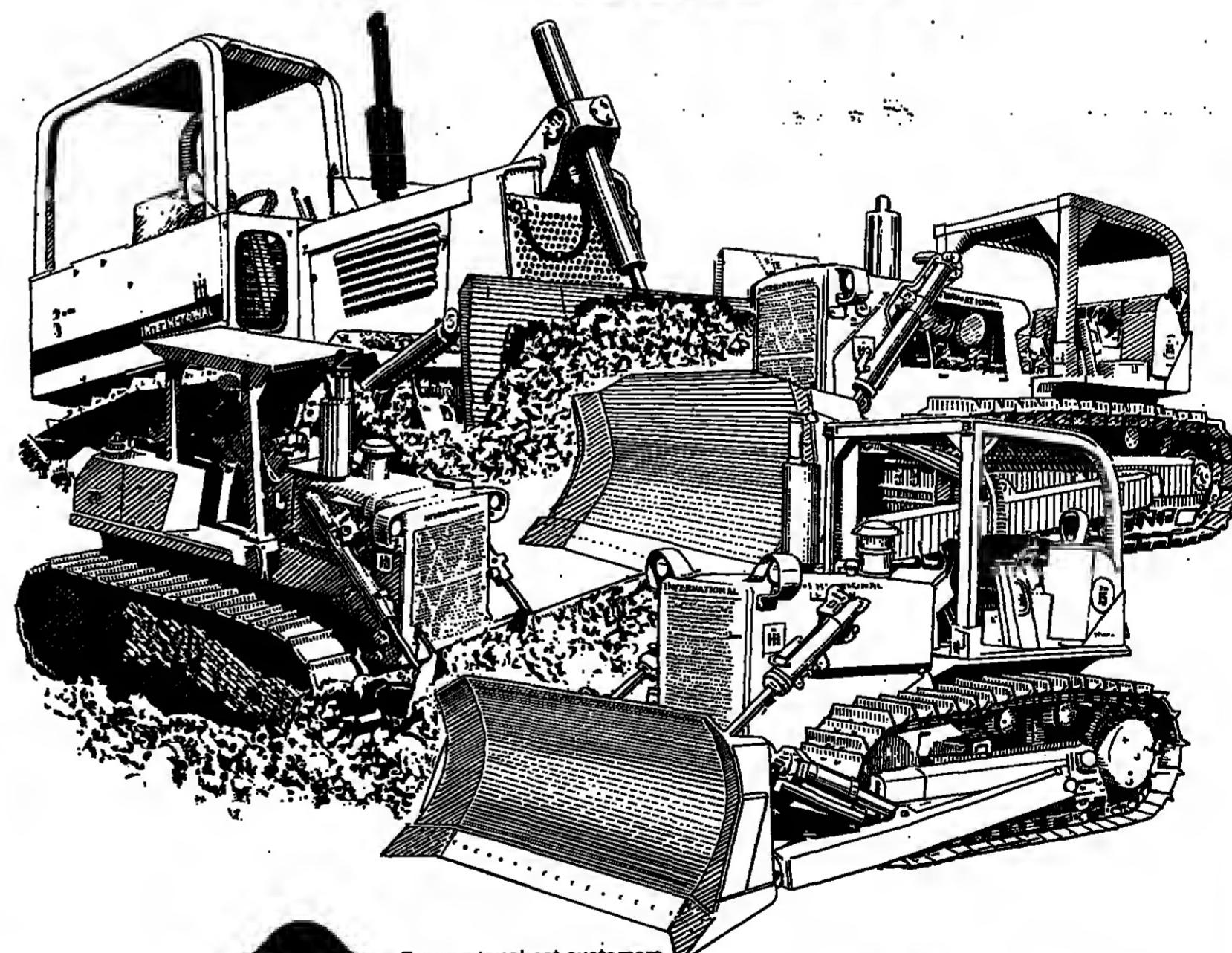
The film, which opened in the United States a month ago and is not vying for the festival award, is based on an off-Broadway play of the 1960s.

"Distance gave us the freedom to see the era in perspective and made us able to laugh at things considered sacred," said the Czech-born director at a news conference attended by many of the 2,000 film critics and reporters covering the festival.

"Hippies may have aged, but the themes are still contemporary," said the 47-year-old Forman. "Contradictions and confusion are part of our world and 'Hair' cannot ignore them."

The "Hair" cast mixed with such seasoned performers as Lauren Bacall, Karen Black, Irene Pappas and Yves Montand at the black-tie, evening gown gala.

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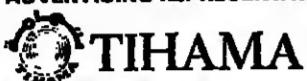
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"They can't cheat. I've still got my nose and ears."

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The Carter administration has finally conceded that it has sharp differences with Saudi Arabia over the separate peace agreement Washington succeeded in selling to Egypt and Israel.

"We have a clear and sharp difference between us," U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance told a House of Representatives committee this week. But Mr. Vance left the door open by adding that the United States will continue to work to strengthen its relationship with Saudi Arabia, "a staunch friend and ally for many years," as the secretary put it.

Mr. Vance's appraisal of the present state of relationship with the Kingdom, contrasts sharply with that of May 1978 at the height of the debate on the sale of F-15 fighters to Saudi Arabia, when the American administration saw its ties with Saudi Arabia as "a special relationship" and ran short of superlatives to describe how "special" that relationship was.

The public admission by Mr. Vance and his pledge to continue his efforts towards a Middle East settlement are highly commendable. So is his commitment to the now "abridged" relationship. But it must be clear by now that the treaty incentives which tickled the imaginations of President Sadat and Mr. Begin are not popular commodity in the Arab world, and even less so in Saudi Arabia.

If Mr. Vance's forthcoming trip to the Middle East is designed to promote the same commodity, it stands precious little chance of success outside Cairo and Tel Aviv. Although the American secretary has no plans to go to any other capitals, the administration has not ruled out "the possibility of further additions" to his itinerary in the hope that the visit would "soften" the stand of other countries in the region, with Saudi Arabia and Jordan as prime targets for "softening."

There has been talk in Western circles, albeit not in official ones yet, of a modified sales approach that may involve a degree of coercion and arm-twisting to prove the merits of the existing Middle East peace package. But it is sincerely hoped that the issue will not come to that. While the region has maintained, and still maintains, strong and healthy relations with the U.S., it must be born in mind that it is the interests of the two sides that determine the shape and future of these relations. As the U.S. reserves the right to plan its global policy, the right of the Arabs to determine what best serves their interests must be beyond doubt. While soul-searching and coordination may help to extricate the two sides from the aftermath of the separate treaty, any measure of coercion, implied or otherwise, can only compound the difficulties.

Adoption of such an approach assumes that the Arabs have no policy choice or alternatives, and that could prove a very grave error.

American-Japanese partnership

By Robert Whyman

TOKYO — "No other American ally tries as hard as Japan to satisfy United States wishes," sighed a Japanese diplomat after the recent summit meeting between President Carter and Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira. Washington appeared appreciative: "My officials talk with Ohira were one of the most productive days of my life," Carter told a White House dinner in the Japanese leader's honor. Allowance made for Carter's hyperbole, the summit meeting was clearly a satisfactory exchange of platitudes, and something more besides. Japan was roped into a number of Carter's projects, while its obedience to America's fundamental strategy was tested. The communiqué said the meeting was to lay a foundation for "productive partnership between the two countries for the 1980s based on their shared political and economic ideals."

But what it seemed to promise was that Japan would continue to ride on America's coat tails in foreign policy. As it has done for over 30 years since its defeat. During the whole of this period of Japan's rise to an economic power, it is hard to point to any significant foreign policy initiative that was not inspired by Washington—with the exception of Tokyo's wooing of Arab countries after the 1973 oil embargo. Integrated into the Western alliance through its mutual defense treaty with the United States, Tokyo followed Washington like a faithful shadow through cold war and detente. Last year's signing of a peace and friendship treaty with China, and will prompt by forewarning that Washington was moving towards recognition of Peking.

It is questionable whether this treaty, as Japan hoped, enhanced stability in Asia, or upset it. Soviet displeasure with what was interpreted as an anti-Moscow crusade prompted, according to some analysts, the conclusion of Moscow's treaty of friendship and cooperation with Vietnam in November. With the guarantees this offered, Vietnam launched its offensive against Cambodia the following month. Peking countered with a "punitive strike" against Vietnam in February, immediately after Vice-Premier Deng Xiaoping's visit to Washington (and then Tokyo) created an impression of a United States-China axis in the making.

Many thoughtful Japanese have argued that Japan—which in the 50's and 60's made enemies by its support for the Vietnam war—should learn from the past, and avoid involvement in Washington power games. But the die is cast, tension with the Soviet Union is good for Japan's defense industry, which benefits from the steady escalation of the nation's defense budget. The Ohira-Carter communiqué must please the hawks in Ohira's ruling Liberal Democratic Party, and the defense industry, with its promise that "Japan will continue its

efforts to improve the quality of its self-defense capabilities." In the 20 year period up to 1977, Japan's military expenditure increased at a faster rate than any other major nation, and repeatedly stressing the "Soviet threat," public opinion has been massaged into accepting further big increases in defense spending.

Moreover the communiqué gave formal expression to what the Soviet Union perceives as an emerging hostile alliance: "Both Japan and the United States seek a constructive relationship with China, and will pursue this course in harmony with one another."

For weeks prior to the meeting Ohira advisors scratched their heads for ways to reduce friction between Japan and the United States caused by the bilateral trade imbalance. But they were unable to come up with a formula to satisfy American demands that foreign firms be allowed to bid on Japanese government contracts—the issue that Washington decided to make the symbol of the economic friction between the two countries. Ohira reportedly told Carter that Japan had to its best to find a solution before the Tokyo economic summit in late June—which will undoubtedly intensify the already loud grumbling here that Japan, alone of America's allies, always seeks sincerely to comply with Washington's wishes.

The communiqué said that the two leaders reached a "clear understanding about the basic policies that each will follow over the next several years to produce a more harmonious pattern of international trade and payments." As part of the process of appeasing American dissatisfaction with Japan's \$ 12 billion trade surplus, Ohira undertook to increase Japan's aid to developing countries, and that Japan would expand its financial support for refugees through the United Nations.

Japan has also come under pressure to help fund Carter's Middle East peace agreement, by increasing its aid to Europe. Although this was reportedly discussed at the summit, there was no trace in the communiqué. Japan has been warned that Arab countries opposed to the peace agreement would regard it as an unfriendly act. Since Japan only started extending substantial aid to Cairo after the oil embargo, with the aim of sweetening relations with the Arab world in general, it is not about to upset its major oil suppliers now by embracing Mr. Sadat at Carter's behest. However, the undeviating pattern of three decades has been for Japan—often as the result of some prodding or arm-twisting—to acquiesce in the American line, to whatever reservations Tokyo policy makers have—with Washington's disastrous policy towards Iran fresh in mind—it is thought likely that, in one shape or other, Japan will fork out more aid for Cairo, if only to reduce by a few more decibels the uproar in America over its alleged unfair trading practices. (G)

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"The United States has warned the Islamic world against Egypt and reaffirmed its intention to intervene militarily to protect what it calls its vital interest in the Middle East," according to "Al-Nadwa."

"It is now obvious that the U.S. insists on aligning itself with the losers. It also supports the forces of aggression and injustice. But the Islamic foreign ministers conference went ahead in suspending Egypt to protect itself and to express its rejection of all that was signed by Washington on behalf of Zionism with Egypt at the expense of the rights of the Muslim people and their holy places."

"If the Muslim people do not give greater weight to these threats and warnings—as issued by the United States—it is because they know that they are dictated by Zionism and they know that the loser in the end will be the United States, its interests, principles and ideals."

"The Muslims will uphold their rights and find the best means of regaining them." "Although we would have liked to see greater American appreciation of the resolutions taken in Baghdad and later in Fez, we want the Americans to realize that aggression, injustice and forgeries which they have consolidated into agreements will have no value. They were rejected and nullified the moment they were signed. The Arabs and Muslims want real peace away from terrorism, threats and warnings," the paper concluded.

Calling on the Islamic conference to give "special attention" to Lebanon, "Al-Jazirah" said the Lebanese problem "is inextricably bound to the Middle East question which arose from Israeli aggression and occupation of the Arab territories. Because of its geographical and strategic position in the Arab-Israeli conflict, the country has been victim of Israel

attempts to isolate it and neutralize it in various ways like striking the Palestinians, or by creating local allies like Saad Haddad the renegade commander who has declared an independent state in the south protected by Israeli guns. The idea is also to ensure the security of its northern region by building strong local agents as it did in Sinai. Once this is done, Israel will turn on the Syrian and Jordanian fronts. For this reason we urge the Fez conference to discuss the Lebanese question since the conference is dealing primarily with Palestine and holy Jerusalem."

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significant in that it refuses to give up the holy places to Zionism and thereby lose the most important shrines in Islam to the invaders. The Saudi aim is to promote collective Muslim efforts to defeat the criminal intents of the enemy to Judaize the holy city and deliver the Aqsa mosque to the Zionists. Saudi Arabia wants to preserve the Islamic character of the city which the Crusaders had repeatedly failed to detach. King Khalid and Crown Prince Fahd have reaffirmed their belief that the future of Jerusalem is not a debatable issue. The city must be returned to the Arabs together with other occupied lands including Palestine itself."

Commenting on continued Israeli attacks on Lebanon, "Al-Bilad" said Israel has several aims which include:

"Weakening Lebanon and embarrassing it through economic strangulation;

"Foment communal trouble in

the country by using a few local stooges now that attempts to revive the civil war have failed;

"Bring the country to its knees so that a separate peace treaty with Israel would become inevitable;

"By raising the specter of peace treaty with Lebanon Israel hopes to sour relations between Lebanon and Syria and between it and the Palestinians which may further lead to the deterioration of an already critical situation."

"The Lebanese government knows the true intent of the Israelis and has reacted accordingly. Israel ordered its lackey in the south to declare the secession of the region and announced its opposition to the deployment of the Lebanese army in the region."

"This situation warrants greater support for the Lebanese government and army and also warrant a greater role for the United Nations forces there."

West Bank intimidation

By Dial Torgerson

HEBRON, Israeli-occupied West Bank—

"The Jews did it," a gray-haired Palestinian shouted. "They cut the grapevines!"

The growing confrontation between Israelis and Arabs in Hebron is apparent in this field of vines across the road from Kiryat Arba, the Israeli settlement adjoining the Palestinian city of Hebron. The barbed wire that the Israelis put up around the Palestinian farms adjacent to the settlement had been cut and pulled aside.

In the field, 5-year-old vines lay shriveling in the spring sun, neatly severed with a power saw. Hundreds have been cut in the last three weeks.

Across the road, on a commanding rise, stand the closely spaced apartment towers of Kiryat Arba, where 2,000 Israelis live in the midst of Palestinian highlands. Guards with submachine guns carefully inspect the cars of Palestinians entering the compound.

"Nobody saw them when they came and cut the trees," said Badr Jaabari, 66, who tends six dunams (1.5 acres) of red, table-quality grapes in the field facing the Kiryat Arba road. "They came in the night, when it was windy, and we were asleep."

Jaabari, a tall, dignified farmer with a sunreddened, weathered face, walked his field in a dusty, Jalabiya and leather sandals, pointing out stumps where his vines had been. Sap oozed from the stumps.

Like his wife, the elderly farmer is sure he knows who did it.

"The Jews did it," he said through an interpreter. "They want to make us leave our land."

Fahd Kawasneh, the mayor of Hebron, said that 650 vines had been cut. A reporter going through the fields nearest Kiryat Arba counted more than 100, and an Israeli army reserve lieutenant said that when he was on duty there late last month he counted 360 mutilated plants.

The vines were cut on land that Kiryat Arba had coveted—and been denied by Israel's supreme court—as a site for expansion. The military government and other Israeli agencies are looking into the case, but it seemed dubious that any evidence would be uncovered indicating that the settlers of Kiryat Arba were to blame for the vandalism.

Kiryat Arba is a residential settlement without farmland. Many of its residents commute to jobs in Jerusalem, 22 miles to the north.

The land dispute is clearly tied in with an even more serious issue: the "Right" of Israelis to settle in Hebron, which, with 50,000 residents, is the second-largest city in the occupied West Bank. (Nablus, with 70,000 inhabitants, is the largest city in the occupied territory.)

Religious Jews who wanted to establish a Jewish presence after Israel took Hebron from Jordan in 1967 were persuaded to settle instead in adjacent Kiryat Arba. Now, however, the leaders of Kiryat

Arba's religious faction say that the supreme court ruling has throttled the settlement's chance to grow—so it is time to move into Hebron.

The first sign of the move is visible at the old Hadassah Hospital in Hebron.

"You can't go in," a red-haired Israeli soldier cradling an automatic rifle told a reporter at the chained gate to the hospital. "This is a closed area. They cannot come out to talk to you either."

Inside the dilapidated stone building, under the protection of Israeli troops, 15 women and 45 children from Kiryat Arba are engaged in a sit-in to dramatize the Kiryat Arba residents' demand that they be permitted to settle permanently in Hebron.

"They are going to stay for always," the young Israeli with the pistol said. "They are showing that this place belongs to all the Jewish people, and should be open for all the Jewish people to live."

Religious residents say that about half of the Jews at Kiryat Arba are there because they want to see the Jewish people back in Hebron.

But the Israeli government, aware of the potential for violence between the Palestinians and Kiryat Arba's residents—as west Bank dwellers they are allowed to carry guns—are anxious to get the squatters out of the hospital and avoid any confrontation.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin has requested that the women leave the hospital but their supporters in Kiryat Arba say they will not.

"We wish to establish the continuity of Jewish residence in the community of Hebron," said Rachel Klein, 44, spokesman for Gush Emunim, the national religious group to which many of the Kiryat Arba residents belong. "I would move there, myself if I could."

Mrs. Klein said that the government promised the people of Kiryat Arba in 1971 that they could have the area across the road to build private homes for an expansion of the settlement. Before that, she said, government officials had said Kiryat Arba residents could someday move into Hebron.

Mrs. Klein, London-born and the mother of two children, was asked if people from Kiryat Arba had destroyed the Palestinians' vines.

"Anything brought as an accusation has to proved in court," she said.

Lt. Meir Uzan, the reservist who was on duty when the vines were cut, told a reporter that he had asked the local Israeli border police chief why his men had not acted to catch the vandals, and was told:

"What do you want, that my men should inform on their comrades? Most of



Heading out for the starting line

Spring Regatta at Obhor Creek

By Clare Kent

JEDDAH — All along the shore north of Jeddah are long narrow bights of deep water penetrating nearly perpendicularly into the coast. These are characteristic of the Red Sea and closely connected with coral formations.

These sharms, or inlets, comprise the most important harbours of the Red Sea as well as many smaller anchorages. In some cases the mouth of a wadi opens at the back of the inlet, but such wadis only discharge rain water into the bight and then only at long and irregular intervals.

One such inlet is the Sharm Obhor, also known to people in Jeddah as Obhor Creek, or simply the Creek. It is situated about 30 kilometers north of Jeddah.

Obhor Creek is about 12 kilometers long and curves inland. It has long been Jeddah's favorite place to go to at the weekend, and its shoreline is covered with beach huts and houses. It offers swimming, snorkeling, fishing, water skiing and boating of all kinds, besides being a pleasant place to relax and watch the day go by.

Sailing is probably the popular sport of all at the Creek. During the past two or three years the number of sail boats on the Creek has increased tremendously.

The Sunfish is one of the most popular sail boats used in the Creek. It is a good boat on which to learn to sail. The sail is broad

and low, often multi-colored. It is a single-handed boat but will take two people as long as they are not too hefty. Children can handle it also and it is common to see a couple of youngsters competently sailing along in a Sunfish.

Apart from the Sunfish, the main boats seen on the Creek are Lasers, Toppers, 470s and Catamarans. The Catamarans are a much faster boat and seem to flash by at great speed. They are distinguished by their double hulls and large, multi-colored sails.

Another marvellous sight is a 470 with its spinnaker out. This extra sail is used when the wind is behind the boat. It billows out on the top half of the mast at the bow.

On Thursday afternoons and Fridays, enthusiastic sailors can be seen all along the Creek, carrying their boats, or wheeling them on trolleys, down to the water. The boats will already be scudding along. It is a beautiful sight.

Although strong, gusty winds may sometimes topple the inexperienced into the sea, the Creek is a relatively safe place to sail. Beginners soon learn how to right their boat and sensible people always wear a buoyancy aid.

One of the bounts of enthusiastic sailors is the Red Sea Sailing Association. It was a hive of activity late last month for the first day of the RSSA Spring Regatta. Members arrived early to prepare their boats. The week had been

windy with a lot of dust blowing about. Boats needed cleaning off as well as being checked and repaired where necessary.

Peter Taylor, the Commodore of the Red Sea Sailing Association, took time off from his own preparations to show the vantage points for watching the racing. The club house patio is high and has a good general view of the area of the Creek where the course was set out. Taylor advised however, to go to the end of the jetty for the best view of the start and finish of the races.

Anne Taylor, his wife, was down near the jetty putting up the sail of a Sunfish. "I'm tired of being crew to my husband in the 470," she laughed. "I'm competing on my own today." Her husband was sailing a Laser in the races, also on his own.

A gong suddenly boomed out from the jetty. Owners of Lasers sprang to attention: their boats were to be the first starters. One of the four small flags hoisted above the judges shelter was lowered.

Taylor later explained the significance of this. A gong and three flags means ten minutes to the start; a gong and two flags — five minutes; a gong and one flag — one minute; a gong and no flag — they're off!

There was not much of a wind. "Not so good for heavyweights like me," Taylor said.

The Lasers were away after a slightly muddy start. Getting to the starting line at exactly the right

moment is very important and requires a great deal of skill and practice. The boat that gets away first has a good chance of holding its position since the wind is not affected by other sails.

The 470s followed, then the Catamarans, finally the Sunfish. The boats were competing for two trophies. The Dunhill Trophy for Sunfish only, and the Crystal Trophy, a handicap race for all the rest of the boats. Both trophies are open to non-members and, on this occasion, there were 52 boats taking part, a record number.

The morning races were slow and it was lunchtime before the last Sunfish came over the finish line. Over a cold in the RSSA club house, the Commodore talked about the Association.

"It was formed 10 years ago for sailing enthusiasts who wished to race. In recent years membership has expanded enormously and the facilities are inadequate for the numbers. Also we have been told that this building is beginning to fall down! We are hoping to build a new club house in a year or two."

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"We have plenty of room for more boats," Taylor explained, pointing to an expanse of sand further back in the compound.

Membership is open to anyone who owns a class boat (Sunfish, Laser, 470, Catamaran) and who is interested in racing.

Sunfish at the finish line

ensured, her boat was pushed backwards, got of control and tipped over.

The afternoon finished with races for the Britannia Trophy, a new one reserved for novice helms. In this, Mr. Taylor restored her honor by winning the Sunfish class.

"I never expect to get anywhere," she said. "I'm non-competitive, really. I just follow along behind. Peter is the one who is always up ahead."

The concluding races in the RSSA Spring Regatta will be held Friday, May 18, beginning at 11:45 a.m.

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'Shoulder-tapping' Japan's older workers

By William Chapman

YOKOSUKA, Japan — For 42 of his 57 years, Yoshiro Yamada has worked for Sumitomo Heavy Industry here, and by the normal rules of Japan's lifetime employment system he has another year to go.

But Sumitomo's shipyards in this port city are in trouble and the long-term prospect for new orders is bleak. Yamada's name is on a long list of older workers who are being asked to retire.

Unlike most of his coworkers, Yamada is resisting. Four times in the past five weeks his boss has suggested that he retire voluntarily like the others. Four times Yamada has refused. "I will die if I leave the company now," he says gandy, meaning that he would consider his useful life ended. "I cannot die."

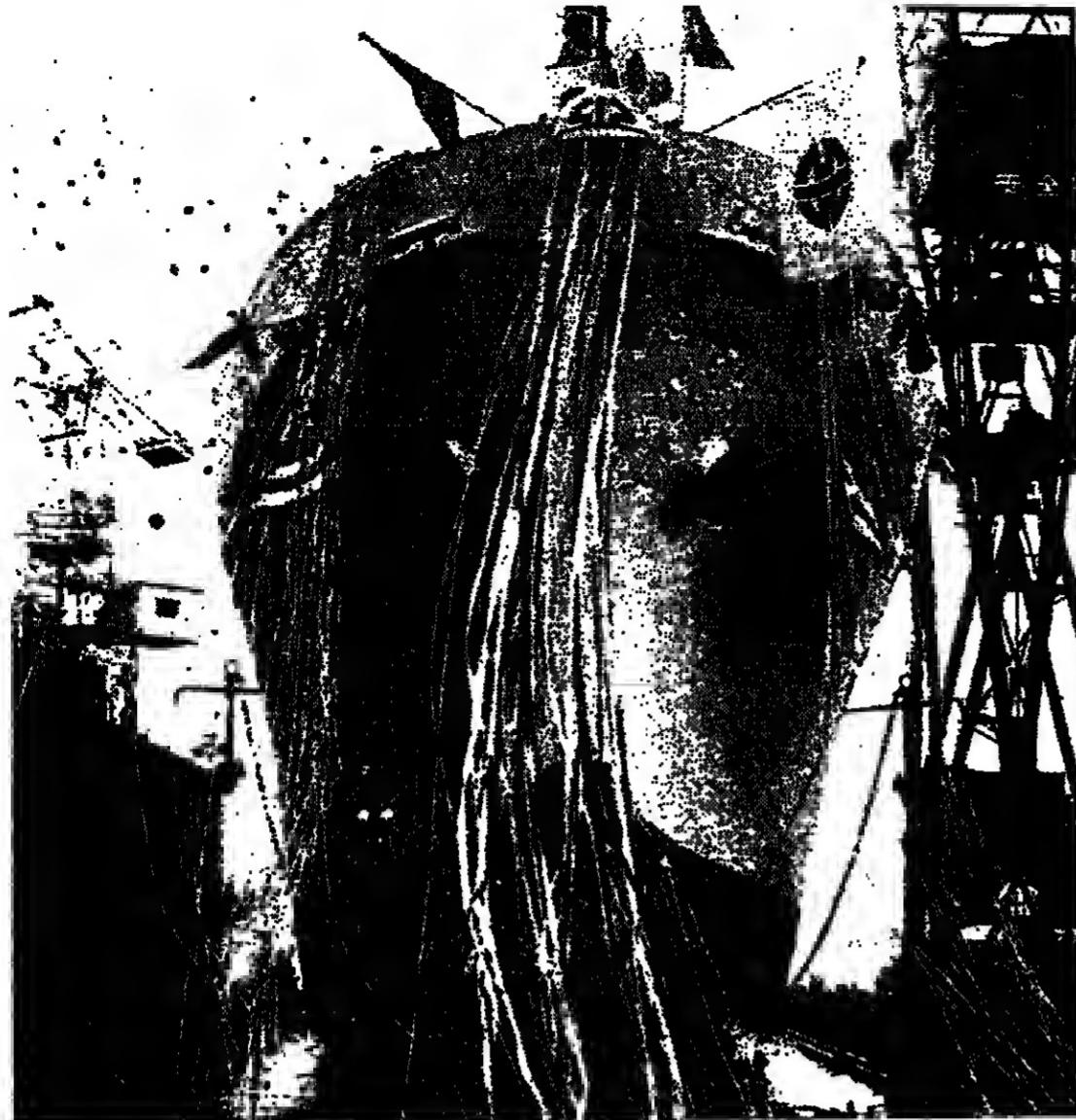
Although the resistance of Yamada is uncharacteristic, his story is similar to that of thousands of Japanese workers whose companies are having hard times these days. Japan's famous lifetime employment system is still intact but it is being frayed around the edges, and the experience is a wrenching one for workers and management alike.

Lifetime employment traditionally has meant every worker is guaranteed a job until retirement age, usually in their late 50s. It has accounted for the stability of Japanese companies in the boom years and for the remarkable loyalty of their employees, secure in their belief that even in bad years the company will take care of them.

Now that confidence is waning, companies resort to various euphemisms to veil the layoffs. In the case of Yamada and his Sumitomo co-workers, the practice is called "Kata Tatami," which means a "tapping on the shoulder." It is a much-dreaded phrase that really means: "Please leave, you are no longer needed."

Another device is "window-siding." The unwanted office employee is placed in a remote corner of the room near a window, far removed from where important business is done. He is given little or no work to do and eventually leaves in humiliation.

Other tactics are less indirect. Some of the resisting Sumitomo workers here are sur-



Japanese shipbuilders launch a newly-finished freighter

rounded and jeered at by large groups of their fellow workers who belong to a company union that has agreed to the Sumitomo employee reduction plan.

One such scene was tape recorded and played back to a visiting reporter recently. An employee named Morita was seated at his lunch table when, at a whistle signal, about 150 workers gathered around him and shouted in unison, over and over: "Morita — quit the company! Morita — quit the company!"

Such incidents are rare in Japan's prosperous postwar history and were unheard of in the high-growth days of the 1960s, but the 1970s have brought change. First there was the oil-

shock-induced recession that depressed many industries. Unlike their counterparts in other industrial countries, Japan's corporations tried desperately to avoid layoffs. Elaborate plans were made to "loan" Employees to healthy industries, and to a remarkable degree they were successful in averting mass firings.

The economy now rebounding and although Japan's unemployment rate of 2.06 per cent is high by Japanese standards, it is extraordinarily low by the standards of some other countries.

More recently, however, something worse has happened: structural long-term depression in some big industries. Japan's steel and ships are increasingly uncom-

petitive with those produced in other Asian countries. Ship orders that once went to Sumitomo now go to South Korean yards. Those industries are being reorganized in Japan, and workers are being stripped from the payrolls. The number of employees in big firms — those having 500 or more workers — has declined by 2.1 per cent in the past year.

The big firms have cut back on recruitment of younger workers. Women employees, who rarely work past their mid-20s anyway, are urged to leave even earlier.

The ax is falling most frequently on male workers in their mid-50s, those a few years short of regular annual salary increases regardless of merit. It is the oldest who are urged to leave even earlier.

paid the most money. Getting rid of them saves the company more than would a reduction of the younger labor force. Between Dec. 26, 1977, and Jan. 8, 1979, more than 7,800 shipbuilding industry workers were retired early.

Increasingly the unions are protesting, particularly the Sohyo Federation of socialist-oriented unions, which are more outspoken than the docile company unions.

"Of course, the wages of older workers are very high so it seems natural for the companies to get rid of them," says Ataru Shoji, director of Sohyo's employment bureau — "but this is bad for society as a whole. The social costs are very high. There are high unemployment insurance costs and welfare costs and finding other jobs for them is very difficult." Japan's population is aging swiftly, Shoji observes, and the problem is compounded by a growing proportion of older workers in the labor force. "So what the companies want to do contradicts the social needs of our time."

Some observers see the companies and older employees on a collision course that may produce the country's first serious postwar labor clash. For while the companies are trying to reduce the number of older workers and lower the de facto retirement age from 57 or 58 to 55 or younger, a counter-movement is gaining support in the Japanese parliament.

Legislation introduced by opposition parties would prohibit dismissal of workers younger than 60.

Japanese management executives insist that what is happening to older workers in depressed industries is a fringe phenomenon that does not seriously dilute the

promise of lifetime employment. It is still the custom to hire employees for life and train them within the factories, they say. "Lifetime employment is not being basically changed," says Yoshinobu Matsuzaki, an official of the Japanese Federation of Employers.

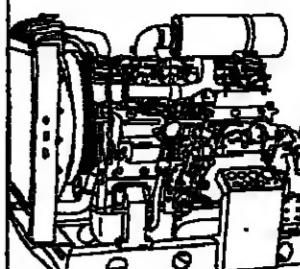
It is considered an embarrassment in business circles for a company to be accused of pressuring for early retirements, and Sumitomo Heavy Industries denies that it is doing so. It emphasizes that it is offering the older workers larger-than-usual retirement bonuses and help in finding other jobs if they leave now. Its plan was accepted by the shipyard companies and unions, and even according to socialist union sources, only about 10 percent of those asked to leave have resisted here.

Shunao Shirai, assistant public relations director at Sumitomo, tells questioners that what the company is doing here is not really "shoulder-tapping." The workers are merely choosing on their own to follow the company's guidelines, which specify the ages of those expected to retire. "It's not tapping on the shoulder," he says, "if they leave of their own will."

The resisting workers insist this is a distinction without a difference. Once shown the guidelines, the workers in those older age brackets know they are expected to leave and fear other pressures if they do not, they contend. "It is very humiliating and it is very hard to stay around any longer" once the worker knows what is expected of him, says the Sohyo Federation's Shoji. "An atmosphere is created in which it is very painful to stay around."

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Cup Final**Fit Jimmy Greenhoff boosts United hopes**

LONDON, May 11 (AP) — Manchester United's hopes of defeating Arsenal in Saturday's English F.A. Cup final were boosted Friday when key striker Jimmy Greenhoff reported fit.

Greenhoff, who has been troubled by pelvic injury for the past month, was immediately included in the Manchester United team by manager Dave Sexton.

There was no place, however, for Greenhoff's brother, England international Brian Greenhoff, who was named as substitute.

Manager Sexton named Lou Macari in midfield, with Irish international Jimmy Nicholl preferred to Brian at right back.

The decision on whether

Jimmy, focal point of most of United's attacks, should play was left up to him.

Arsenal manager Terry Neill lined his team for the Wembley confrontation earlier in the week.

The London club, beaten final

last year, fields a full strength

team.

There are just two changes from the Arsenal team beaten 1-0 by United at Wembley last season.

Man Talbot and Graham Rix have come from the injured Mal

Tim MacDonald and Alan Hud

son, who is now playing in

america.

The final, which will be played

for a sell-out crowd of 92,000,

the highlight of the English soc-

cer season.

It is the most balanced final for years.

Arsenal, because of its superior

League form, is the marginal favorite, and this will suit United.

"Somehow United always seem

to play better when they are not

expected to win," Bobby Charlton said.

Charlton, the former United and England star, is loath to predict the result but, like many other experts believes United's ability to produce the unexpected could win the Cup.

"You must remember United beat Liverpool in the semifinals, and you have to be a bit special to do that," Laurie McMenemy, manager of Southampton said.

Thursday's games:

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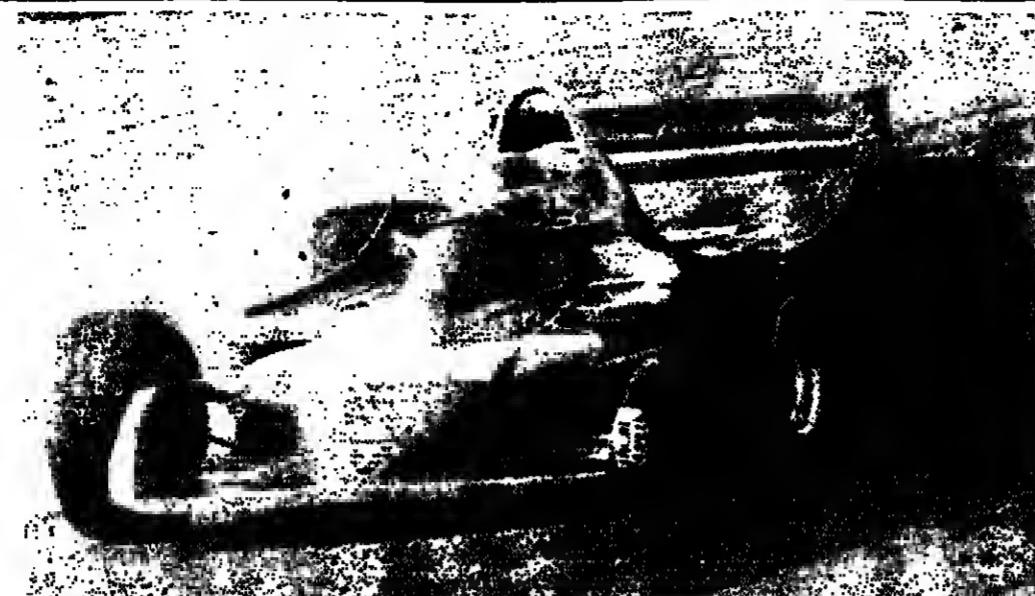
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Villeneuve is fastest**New Alfa sensation at Zolder**

ZOLDER, Belgium, May 11 (AP) — World championship leader Gilles Villeneuve of Canada in a Ferrari posted the fastest time Friday in the first qualifying session for Sunday's Belgian Grand Prix.

But the sensation of the day was the performance of the new Italian Alfa Romeo. Bruno Giacomelli of Italy had the day's third fastest time in the first race appearance of the car, still in experiment—al form.

Villecouver was timed at 1 minute 24.06 seconds for an average speed of 181.361 kilometers per hour — 112.62 miles per hour — to take provisional pole position. Second

fastest in drizzling rain was the Rebaubi Turbo of France's Jean-Pierre Jabouille, with 1:24.42.

Then came the Alfa with 1:24.46, ahead of France's Jacques Laffite, who shares with Villeneuve the world championship lead in a Ligier.

Fifth and another excellent performer was Swiss Clay Regazzoni in a Sauber Williams with 1:24.57, leading reigning world champion Mario Andretti of Nazareth, Pa., in the new Lotus 80, on 1:24.60.

Several drivers, including Giacomelli, spun off the treacherous track, but there were no serious accidents.

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FIFA said inclining to expanded

World Cup

ZURICH, May 11 (R) — The International Football Federation (FIFA) will decide next week whether 16 or 24 teams will contest the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain, and the feeling is towards accepting the higher number, a FIFA spokesman said Thursday.

The Cup Organising Committee will meet at the FIFA headquarters here next Thursday to consider a report on stadiums in Spain visited by FIFA representatives last month.

At least 12 grounds will be needed if the final competition includes 24 teams instead of the usual 16.

The FIFA spokesman said the trend was clearly towards inviting 24 national squads to Spain. The probable composition would be 13 European teams, three from South America, and two each from Africa, Asia, and Central and North America.

World Cup holder Argentina and host Spain have automatically qualified for the 1982 finals.

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John notches 7-gamer for Yanks

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP) — Unbeaten Tommy John became the major leagues' first seven-game winner and Reggie Jackson drove in a run for the seventh consecutive game as the New York Yankees beat the Seattle Mariners, 8-1, Thursday.

John, signed as a free agent last winter for \$1.75 million, gave up a run to Seattle in the first inning, and then handcuffed the Mariners the rest of the game. He scattered seven hits, struck out three, didn't walk a batter and was helped by three double plays.

Jackson has driven in at least one run in each game of the Yankees' current homestand in which New York has compiled a 5-2 record. He singled in Graig Nettles, who was safe on Seattle left fielder Dan Meyer's three-base error in the first. Jackson also had a single and scored in the third inning and finished off his three-hit day with a double in the eighth and scored on Jim Spencer's double.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds battled to a 7-7 tie.

Other Results:

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CUPWINNERS : Laughing Tracy Austin and Chris Evert raise the Federation Tennis Cup presented to the U.S. team by Queen Sofia, center, in Madrid last week. Billie Jean King and Chris Evert Lloyd are at right.

Evert Lloyd shows mastery in Rome event

ROME, May 11 (AP) — Top-seeded Chris Evert Lloyd, displaying her mastery on clay, breezed by Janet Newberry, 6-2, 6-1, Wednesday in the second round of the \$100,000 Rome Women's Tennis Open.

After a string of upsets on the opening day which — four seeded players crashed — 16-year-old California Tracy Austin, seeded fourth, held her own after an initial scare against South Africa's Yvonne Vermaak. Austin won 7-5, 6-1.

Nepal peak scaled

KATMANDU, Nepal, May 11 (AP) — A 30-year-old American has scaled the hitherto unconquered 7,111-meter Gnarishanker, the Nepalese Ministry of Tourism announced here Friday.

Unheralded Ivanna Madriga of Argentina, ranked 66th in the computer ratings, upset former Rome champion Regina Martsikova of Czechoslovakia 6-1, 7-5.

In the National cup in Dusseldorf, West Germany, Italians Adriano Panatta and Paolo Sertoli teamed up Wednesday to whip Jose Luis Clerc and Richard

Can of Argentina 6-4, 6-7, 6-3, for a 2-1 victory.

The victory all assures Italy a place in the semifinals of the weeklong tournament.

In the other group 'A' matches, Spain virtually ended Britain's chances of a strong finish by registering a 2-1 win.

Nelson takes Dallas lead ; Watson is poised to strike

DALLAS, Texas, May 11 (AP) — Larry Nelson, off to the best start in his five-year career, tamed Preston Trail with a five-under-par 65 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the rain-plagued \$300,000 Byron Nelson Gulf classic. But Tom Watson was six under with a hole to go before play was suspended.

Watson, the defending champion, was in tee off at 8 a.m. Friday to play the final hole in the first round — a par-4, 1423-yard ninth hole.

The only other player who stood a chance of tying Watson in the hunt for the \$54,000 first prize was Bob Gilder, who had two holes left on his card and was four

under when thunderstorms dumped heavy rains on the course.

Big George Burns finished with a four-under-par 64 before the deluge hit.

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Rain curbs English batting promise

LONDON, May 11 (R) — Rain, which has plagued the English county cricket season this year, washed out all but one of Thursday's matches.

The batting of South Africa's Ken McEwan provided the highlight of the surviving game, Essex against Middlesex at Lord's. McEwan, who made nearly 2,000 runs last season, scored 65 in 169 minutes to steady Essex to 224 for seven, 41 behind Middlesex' first innings Wednesday.

In Wednesday's play, Geoff Boycott, deprived of the captaincy of Yorkshire, played a commanding innings of 151 not out as the sun came out for the day and permitted some good scores.

Playing against Derbyshire at Leeds, Boycott and Richard Lumb raced away on a first wicket partnership of 145. After Lumb was out for 69, Boycott went on serenely to his century and half.

After the allotted 100 overs he was still out and Yorkshire had scored 299 for 7.

Another England star, Graham Roop, scored a fine century for Surrey.

Roop hit 114 and rescued Surrey after a disastrous start against Lancashire at Old Trafford. He went in after Surrey had lost two wickets for three runs, and steered the side to an eventual total of 228.

Roop was eventually caught and bowled by Peter Allott, a new fast bowler in the Lancashire team.

Nigel Briers, 24-year-old Leicestershire opening batsman, made 119 not out of his team's total of 301 for six against Warwickshire at Edgbaston.

Mark Nicholas, a young Hampshire newcomer, scored a maiden century of 105 not out against Oxford University at Oxford.

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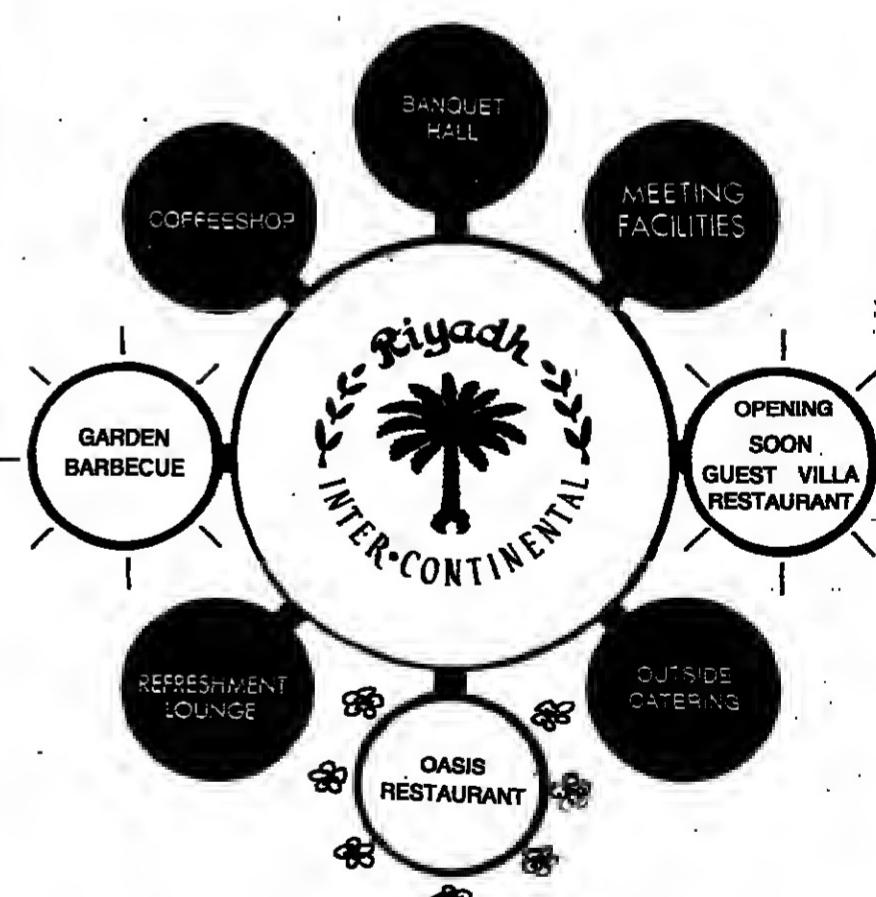
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Defeat blamed on confusion

House kills Carter ration plan with lopsided margin

WASHINGTON, May 11 (AP) — U.S. House of Representatives leaders are blaming the stunning defeat of President Jimmy Carter's standby gasoline-rationing plan on confusion over which Americans would have gotten the most fuel under its provisions.

After several days of intense White House lobbying on Capitol Hill, the House voted 246-159 Thursday night to kill the rationing plan under which Americans would have needed coupons to buy gasoline during a national fuel emergency.

Disregarding an impassioned appeal from House Speaker Thomas O'Neill, D-Mass., that "this is the only plan you'll have," the Democratic-controlled House handed Carter a bitter setback.

"Many Americans felt this was a plan to implement rationing," said Rep. John Brademas, D-Ind., "even though the bill would only have given Carter standby authority."

In addition, Brademas said last-minute change to the plan made by the White House to win votes needed in the Senate led to fears in the House that some drivers would have ended up with a disproportionate share of a limited supply.

"It is difficult for members to approve something they don't feel they can count on," he said.

O'Neill likened the issue to the 1938 congressional debate over implementing the national military draft, which was in place when World War II began three years later.

O'Neill blamed parochial interests for torpedoing the proposal, saying legislators looked only at how the plan would affect their own areas.

He said failure of Congress to approve the standby plan would leave the United States unable to cope with another major disruption in energy supplies like the 1973-74 Arab oil embargo.

White House analysts had feared from the beginning that modifications made to pick up needed votes from Senators from large rural states would cost the plan support among urban legislators in the House.

A Carter spokeswoman said the president would not comment on the House action until Friday. But his sentiments were already well known.

After Senate passage Wednesday, the president said "defeat of this plan would leave the country vulnerable and defenseless — The government would require six to eight months to develop, pass and implement a new plan — time we could ill afford during an energy crisis."

A 1975 law required the president to submit

U.S., China sign accord on expropriation claims

PEKING, May 11 (AP) — In an 11th hour breakthrough, the United States and China hurdled the last obstacle to a claims-assets settlement and U.S. Commerce Secretary Jeanita Kreps signed it Friday morning in the Great Hall of the People.

U.S. negotiators did not immediately comment on the details of the resolution or the problems were involved. The Chinese had been seeking a list of U.S. claims, which the U.S. government considered confidential.

The agreement had been initiated last February by U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal on his visit here. But both sides had requested changes

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Wall Street rebounding

NEW YORK, May 11 — After opening in negative territory Thursday, the market turned around in late afternoon trading to close for the day on the positive side. At the close the Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 3.78, transports gained 1.02, and utilities added .57. Volume of trading was 27.8 million shares, with breadth on the positive side as gainers outnumbered losers by a 4 to 3 margin. The American Exchange Index closed up 1.35 to 177.01.

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French F (100)	77.00	77.75	77.50
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.02	4.02
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	105.50	104.50
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.70	4.56
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.21
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.14	11.10
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	88.50	88.20
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	89.50	90.00
Bahraini Dinar	—	8.90	8.85
Iranian Rial (100)	—	41.00	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	74.50	74.50
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	76.75	87.00
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	—	40.90
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	34.35
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	27.100	—
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Silver kg bar	1.58	—	—
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Canadian dollar	1.12	—	—
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LINEUP: As far as their eyes can see, Los Angeles, Calif., motorists wait patiently in a gasoline line last week along Beverly Blvd., hoping that by the time they finally pull up to the station they'll be able to fill their tanks. Meanwhile, other states are considering implementing California's license-plate rationing system.

Gas crunch hits home

States pondering California plan

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP) — U.S. governors dusted off plans drawn up during the 1973 Arab oil embargo as the U.S. House of Representatives rejected President Jimmy Carter's proposal for standby gas rationing authority.

And Energy Secretary James Schlesinger, testifying Thursday before the House Ways and Means Committee, asserted: "unless there is a major debacle in the international arena — there is zero probability of gasoline rationing."

But House Republican Leader John Rhodes of Arizona urged rejection, saying even though the proposal was called a standby plan, "within a very short period of time, you will find it implemented."

Carter originally wanted to allocate rationing coupons based solely on the number of registered vehicles in a household. But he modified the plan twice in an attempt to pick up needed votes.

The final plan would have still allocated gas based on the number of registered vehicles but the number of coupons issued per-vehicle would have depended on the past statewide average for gasoline use.

Meanwhile, Schlesinger said he plans to watch the oil industry closely in the next few weeks to see if gasoline production is not held back in anticipation of higher prices.

But for the moment, Schlesinger also told the House Ways and Means Committee Thursday, it is principally a shortage of crude oil—not any oil-industry conspiracy—that has held U.S. refineries to 85 per cent of capacity.

In an effort to reduce U.S. consumption of foreign oil, Carter will begin phasing out federal oil-price controls June 1.

Schlesinger went before the committee seeking support for Carter's proposed new tax to take away some of the windfall revenues that will flow to the oil companies after decontrol.

predicted closings would reach 92 per cent Sunday. Officials made it clear that beginning Monday they would enforce the 12-county gas purchasing program, ticketing motorists who don't abide by the rules.

Around the nation, officials kept a cautious eye on California should their states become the next to feel a gasoline pinch.

"We have to be careful and all conservation measures should be actively pursued," Washington Gov. Dixy Lee Ray said Thursday.

Gov. Hugh Gallen said New Hampshire is reviewing a gas rationing system it readied in 1973 but never used. In the meantime, a 26 per cent cost increase threatened to drain the state pension gasoline account before the end of the fiscal year.

More than 63 per cent of the stations in metropolitan Southern California were expected to close Saturday, according to the Southern California Auto Club, which Hunt said a plan based on license tag numbers, similar to the one in California, was ready to be implemented "at a moment's notice" if long lines appear at service

stations this summer. But he said restrictions could be avoided if motorists stay calm.

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Ministry of Agriculture and Water	Drilling of tubewells : two in Al-Lith, two in Sabya, one in Bish and one in Al-Badi	15/1	200	May 21
" "	Drilling of tubewells : one in Abu Arish, two in Shatifah Al-Tohar, two in Al-Jarrah and Ramadah and one in Abu Hajar	"	200	May 22
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Saturday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:26	5:50	12:24	3:43	6:53	8:23
Medina	4:18	5:38	12:24	3:52	6:58	8:28
Nejd	3:52	5:19	11:57	3:22	6:29	7:59

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4:30 Childrens Show	Sesame Street : 1110
5:40 Greatest Sport	Frank Gifford
Legends :	
6:01 Spencers Pilots	The Haunted
6:50 Incredible Hulk	Seven Forty Seven
7:38 Safety Film	Motor Safety, Pedestrians
7:50 Switch	The Snitch
8:33 Upstairs Downstairs	The Hero Farewell
9:23 One Day at a Time	The Race Driver Part 1
9:43 Police Story	Breaking Point

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Friday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	37	23	Nejran	35	23
Jeddah	36	22	Tabuk	33	18
Riyadh	35	22	Turaif	33	15
Dhahran	36	22	Arar	37	20
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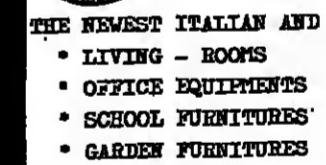
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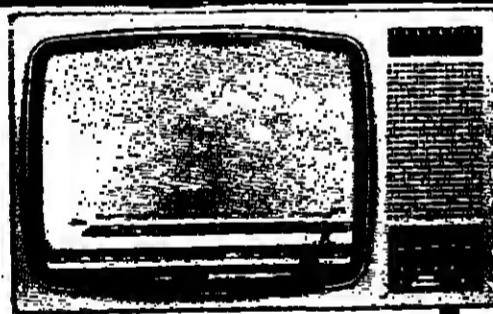
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Judge gives 11 Soweto activists lighter sentences than expected

JOHANNESBURG, May 11 (AP) — Four students from Soweto, accused of leading the 1976 riots which swept the huge black township outside Johannesburg, were sent to prison Friday for between two and four years.

But the judge gave seven other students suspended sentences of five years each. Blacks waiting for the end of the seven-month trial at a courthouse in Johannesburg's white suburb of Kempton Park said the sentences were lighter than they expected.

Judge Henk van Dyk last week founded the 11 defendants — members of the now-outlawed Soweto Students' Representative Council (SSRC) — guilty of sedition for demonstrations which led to the violent clashes with police.

He sentenced Daniel Sechaba

Montsizi, former president of the SSRC, to eight years in jail, two other men to six and seven years each and Susan Sibogile Mthembu, the only girl on trial, to six years. Four years of each sentence was suspended.

Defense attorneys were clearly pleased.

The charge of sedition had not been used in 30 years in South Africa, and as a common law offense it left the judge free to impose virtually any sentence up to life imprisonment.

The judge noted that all the defendants have already spent at least 21 months in detention. He also noted that at the time of the Soweto riots of June 1976 the defendants were aged only 15 to 20 years.

"I'm confident that the interests

of the state are best served by restoring as many of the accused to their families and educations," van Dyk said.

The judge may have been reluctant to make political martyrs of the young blacks when the government is seeking to build bridges to the black majority. By issuing 5-year suspended sentences to seven of the defendants, however, he effectively banned them from any political activity that could be construed as "sedition."

More than 100 witnesses were called by the prosecution during the trial, two of whom alleged they had been assaulted by police.

Montsizi also alleged he was assaulted by police and has filed a civil suit claiming damages against Justice Minister James Kruger.

Prosecutor Klaus von Lieres, who had called for long prison sentences, said the riots were started in a carefully planned program by students to confront authorities.

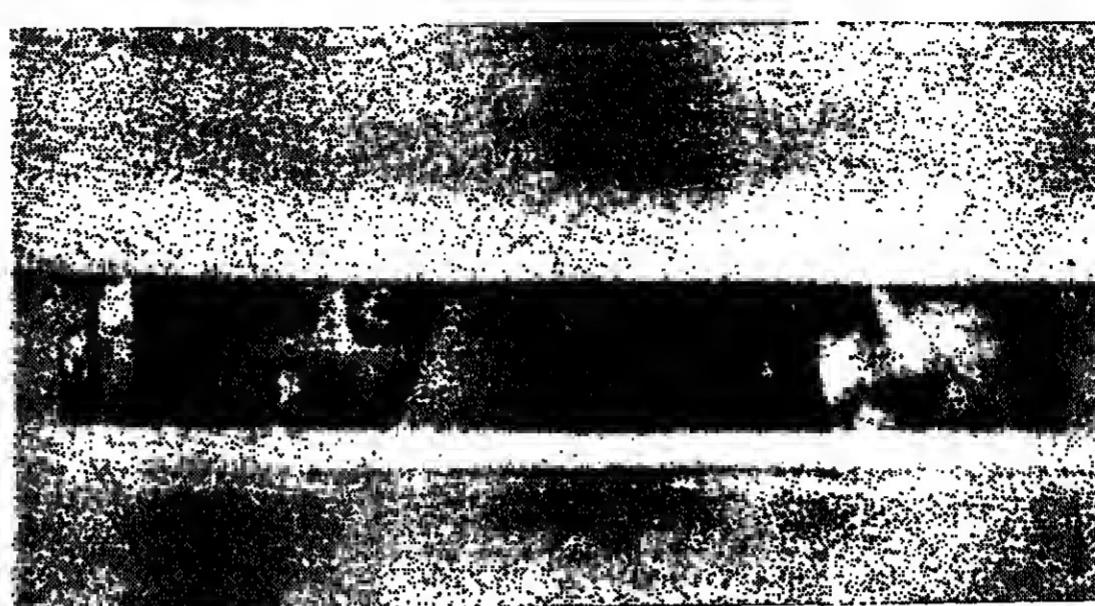
Wentzel also conceded that for an act to be seditious it had to carry at least an implicit action of violence.

But the judge gave a broader interpretation, ruling that attempts to subvert, assail or defy the government were enough to constitute sedition.

Giving notice to appeal Friday, the defense attorney said he also planned to challenge Judge van Dyk's ruling on sedition in a higher court.

Zindzi Mandela, 18-year-old daughter of jailed nationalist leader Nelson Mandela, was among blacks waiting at the courthouse for the sentences. She said the judge's definition of sedition would make future black protests difficult.

President Romero said he would not hesitate to declare a



GLIMPSE OF FREEDOM : French Ambassador Michel Georges Paul Dondonne, right, and embassy counsellor Jean Duflaud peer through an opening of a barred window at the French embassy, which is in the control of rebels.

El Salvador leader threatens to proclaim a state of siege

SAN SALVADOR, May 11 (AP) —

(Agencies) — The President of El Salvador, Carlos Humberto Romero, warned that he will declare an emergency state of siege if further clashes break out between leftist militants and security forces.

There was uneasy calm in the capital Friday after a funeral procession Thursday for the 19 people killed in a gunbattle in front of the city's Roman Catholic Cathedral on Tuesday.

French Ambassador Michel Dondonne and four of his staff spent their eighth day as hostages in the French embassy, held by leftist rebels threatening the release of five jailed leaders.

President Romero said he would not hesitate to declare a

state of siege in the capital if the situation deteriorated — a measure just short of martial law.

He told reporters he had ordered Defense Minister Federico Castilla Yanes to investigate the shooting in which 40 persons were also injured.

The 19 dead were mostly members of the left-wing Popular Revolutionary Bloc (BPR).

Troops stayed out of sight during the funeral march on the orders of the government. No violence was reported.

The procession began at the cathedral from which leftists rushed out to stage the demonstration on Tuesday which turned into a bloodbath.

The government meanwhile said that the leftist guerrillas burned six persons to death in buses as thousands turned out for the funeral.

They said another bloc leader, Fausto Guardado, would be released Saturday as a judge has rejected charges that he had carried a concealed weapon and a false document.

There was no word on the other three.

Security was strengthened around foreign embassies following police reports that the BPR — a coalition of labour, peasant and student groups — planned to take over more diplomatic missions to embarrass the government.

More than 15,000 persons turned out for the funeral.

Along the 20-block route, the marchers chanted, "End the tyranny" "It's the color in blood we will never forget" "Socialism is coming, no one can stop it" and "Victory forever."

The marchers took turns shouldering the coffins. They wore gas masks against the stench of the corpses, which had lain on the cathedral steps or inside for almost two days in 90-degree heat.

"Glory to the dead of May 8," read a big banner carried by some of the marchers as the procession wound through San Salvador's narrow streets. Thousands lined balconies and rooftops to which the march goes by.

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Young Ford said the nominating committee never granted him an interview and never asked for his resume. He said he intends to

Air India aides accused of living like maharajas

NEW DELHI, May 11 (AP) — A parliamentary committee has charged that executives of Air India, the state-owned airline, live like privileged maharajas and arrange "suspicious" deals for other airlines.

In one of four reports containing charges of misconduct, the public sector committee said some executives, "to serve their own interests," have gone so far as to

help foreign airlines increase their business "to the detriment of Air India and the country at large."

The government has not yet decided whether to take legal action, Civil Aviation Minister Purushottam Kaushik said.

The committee accused airline officials of living in the lap of luxury in one of the world's poorest countries.

Like the Indian Prince used in the airline's advertisements, "many Air India executives have been living like maharajas at the cost of the poor millions of the country," it charged.

The committee, headed by Marxist Communist member Jyotirmoy Bosu, has investigated the airline over the past year and has concluded it was "ill-planned and mismanaged."

Criticizing the life style of Air India executives, the committee said the "new maharajas" are entitled to expensive prerequisites like chauffeur-driven cars, heavily subsidized housing and gasoline. Company paid servants are also provided.

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Sections of Namibia put under emergency after SWAPO attack

TSUMEB, Namibia, May 11 (AP) — Large areas of central and northern Namibia (South-West Africa) have been declared "security areas", giving the military extensive powers to search people or premises without warrants.

Marthinus Steyn, the South African administrator of the territory, Thursday announced what he termed the "drastic steps" to counter increased attacks by guerrillas of the South-West Africa People's Organization.

The announcement came the day after the killings of four whites — a 60-year-old woman and her two grandchildren and a neighboring farmer — in northern Namibia.

Thursday, the military flew some dozen foreign and local reporters to the scene of the killings near here.

Tsumeb and the farms where the whites were killed are the northernmost white farming area of the territory. To the north, along the Angolan border, lies Ovamboland, tribal homeland of the Ovambo tribe.

The reporters were shown the bloodstains in the farmyard where Mrs. Johanna Smid and her grandchildren Wili Roodt 2, and Jennifer Roodt, 5, were bayoneted to death.

In the surrounding scrubland, the reporters saw what officials here described as the largest manhunt in the territory's history.

Black and white troops on foot, in armored vehicles, in helicopters and on trail bikes scoured the countryside in search of the bank estimated at up to 40 SWAPO guerrillas.

The farmhouse itself was thoroughly ransacked and officials said guerrillas were apparently looking mainly for food.

Khalil was commenting on "Washington Post" report that Kuwait wanted to withdraw its forces from Egypt.

"I know Kuwait has about \$1 billion deposited in American banks and other large sums in England. Are they going to withdraw these deposits? And if they ask, are they going to get it?" prime minister asked.

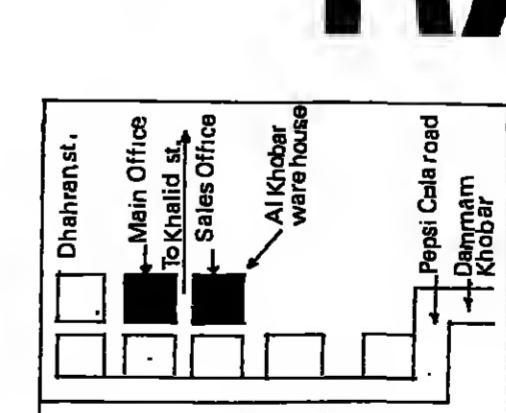
Khalil said he could not immediately whether Egypt would allow Kuwait to withdraw funds.

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